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HEARTY WELCOME HERE FOR THOUSANDS TODAY

President William H. Taft and Party Arrived on Special Train From Florence at Early Hour This Morning—Other Visitors.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN PARKED OUT AT YARDS

Arrived From Florence, S. C., at 2 O'clock This Morning—Will be Brought Into Station at 8 A. M.—Throngs Here.

The Honorable William Howard Taft, President of the United States, is a guest of North Carolina and the City of Wilmington.

On the last lap of his 13,000-mile "swing around the circle," the President and his party arrived on a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line from Florence, S. C., this morning shortly after 2 o'clock and the train has been parked out at the Smith Creek yards of the company, about two miles from the city, and will not be brought into the union station in the city until 8 o'clock this morning when Wilmington's welcome to the Chief Executive of the Nation will be formally inaugurated when he is taken charge of by the local committee of entertainment.

The President's special is made up of an engine, one coach and three private cars and it was brought into Wilmington this morning by Conductor Warren Lee Jones and Engineman DeWitt House, two of the Coast Line's most competent men in the operating department. The train will remain on the yards under police guard until the hour for it to proceed to the union station when it will be brought in on the W. & W. track, the middle line under the shed. The automobiles for the President's party will be assembled in the concourse, in front of the ticket office, and immediately upon occupancy of the cars by the President and others, they will leave immediately for the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt where they will be entertained at breakfast. Ropes have been extended across the north end of the shed and across Front street from the express office door to the door of the Purchasing Agent's office, across the street. All visitors and other people are to be kept entirely away from the bridge and the station and the same arrangement will be in effect when the party leaves this evening. The military under command of Col. J. VanB. Metts and Capt. Edwin A. Metts, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, will assist in dispatching the party. Everything has been removed from the station to facilitate handling the crowds there.

The three private cars are occupied by the President, his aides, corps of secret service officials and the newspaper men, the latter occupying the "Haselmere" where they are well fitted up. In the President's private party are Hon. Wm. H. Taft, Capt. Arthur W. Butt, military aide; Dr. J. J. Richardson, the president's physician; Mr. W. W. Mischler, assistant secretary to the President; James Sloan, Jr., and Jos. E. Murphy, special officers; C. C. Wagner, stenographer; Messrs. Gerrit Fort and Arthur Brooks, while the party of newspaper men includes Mr. Robert T. Small, of the Associated Press; Mr. Sherman P. Allen, of the New York Herald; Mr. E. A. Fowler, of the New York Sun; Mr. William Hoster, of the Hearst News Service; Mr. Robert H. Hazard, of the United Press. Then there are also on board Mr. S. R. Crowder, chief electrician, and Mr. H. T. Taff, manager of the Western Union office in Washington, D. C.

The first special train to arrive bringing visitors is due at 6:30 o'clock this morning over the Seaboard Air Line and will consist of five cars. Other specials are as follows: Seaboard Air Line, second special, arriving at 9 A. M., eight cars; First Section No. 41, A. C. L. 9:25 A. M. from the North; No. 41 regular train from the North at 9:35 A. M.; Sanford special, via A. & Y., eight cars 10:40 A. M.; Newbern special, 11 cars, 10:45 A. M.; Florence special, eight cars, 10:55 A. M. Then in addition there will be extra sections of the regular and special trains arriving during the day as the emergency may require. The trains will leave as follows: First section No. 42, President's special, 7 P. M.; second section, regular train No. 42, leaving 7:10 P. M. S. A. L. Special, 7:30 P. M. Third section No. 42, 7:45 P. M. Newbern special, 8 P. M. S. A. L. Special, second, 7:40. Florence special, 8:30 P. M. Sanford special 9 P. M.

The military will arrive by the specials from Goldsboro and Newbern. The military from Fayetteville and points west will come in by special from Sanford arriving at 10:40 A. M. The military coaches will be run to the lower yards and companies will leave the cars at Nutt street.

The city is rapidly filling up with visitors from various parts of this State and South Carolina for the celebration. They began to arrive in great numbers Sunday and the late trains Sunday night brought in hundreds, while all the trains yesterday were crowded. The Seaboard train due here at 1:15 P. M., did not arrive until 3 o'clock and the coaches were crowded with passengers. The other trains to the city were likewise crowded to the capacity of the coaches.

On the late Seaboard last night several hundred came to the city. There were 150 from Charlotte and scores and scores of others from intermediate points. The late Coast Line train also brought a large number of people.

The hotels and boarding houses are filled or rapidly filling, and the bulk of the visitors are being assigned to homes in the city by the Accommodation Committee. From all indications the crowd today will indeed be a heterogenous one, representatives of every type of citizenship of the State and from practically every point in the State. They will be here from far and near. In addition to the regular trains special trains will be run over both the Seaboard and Coast Line roads and each will bring hundreds.

Chairman Thos. H. Wright and members of the Accommodation Committee were as busy as bees yesterday, preparing for the overflow today and it is safe to say that there will be no occasion for anyone to find want of accommodations. Information headquarters have been opened in the Garrell building, first floor, at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets and headed by Mr. H. G. Fennell a large corps of assistants are prepared to assign homes to any and all who may apply. Large banners have been suspended at different points downtown directing visitors to the headquarters and giving such information as they might require at a glance.

Yesterday still more decorations made their appearance on the streets and Wilmington is indeed now a "City Beautiful". Many private residences along the line of march were also decorated yesterday and the visible signs of Mr. Taft's welcome, it is certain, cannot be mistaken.

The programme as nearly official as can be secured may be found elsewhere in today's paper and it is the wish of the whole people of Wilmington that everybody "come in, make themselves at home and stay as long as they wish."

Choirs Will Take Part.

Members of the church choirs of the city have been invited by Mr. J. J. Blair, city superintendent of schools to assemble on the Market street side of St. James' Church this morning and assist the school children in singing the patriotic songs. Those who accept the invitation are requested to be present not later than 9 o'clock. The living flag, formed of the school children, will be one of the most beautiful and inspiring, as well as novel, features of the celebration.

Whistles to Start Festivities.

The big celebration will be started with the sounding of the steamboat whistles at 7 o'clock this morning. Acting upon the suggestion of Capt. E. D. Williams, chairman of the river and harbor decoration committee, the steamboats in the harbor at that hour will give three long blasts in chorus. This will begin a day of almost endless events.

Will be Inspiring Scene.

The assemblage of the white school children on Market, between Third and Fourth streets, this morning, will be the most impressive and inspiring scene in connection with the Taft celebration. There will be gathered together near St. James' Church nearly every pupil of the graded schools, numbering more than 2,000. This probably will be the largest number that has greeted President Taft at any one place on his entire 13,000-mile journey. The children will meet at their respective schools at 8:30 o'clock this morning and shortly thereafter march to the point where the living flag will be formed. The girls of Union and Hemenway schools will be dressed in white with white caps and the boys of those schools will wear red coats and red caps. The boys and girls of the High School will be dressed to represent the stars in Old Glory. President Taft and party will pass them in review at 9:15 A. M. All of the children will have flags, the High School children having the largest, which they will wave vigorously as the President approaches. Many of the members of the Church choirs of the city will be present and join the children in singing the song of welcome to President Taft and the several patriotic songs. According to the programme President Taft will deliver a brief address to the children after which he will pass in review of the colored school children and deliver an address. It is expected that thousands of townspeople and visitors will line the streets in the vicinity of Third and Market to view the unusual spectacle of a great army of school children assembled and dressed so as to represent the National emblem.

The rural public schools will take holiday and practically every pupil and teacher will be here to attend the celebration. The Board of Education properly granted the request of Superintendent Catlett that this be given as a holiday in all the rural schools.

Crowds on the Streets.

But for the absence of explosives and the mildness of the weather, last

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LABOR TO UPHOLD THEIR LEADERS

Federation Will Standby President Gompers and His Officers.

CONVENTION IN TORONTO

Will Assist in Fight to Evade the Jail Sentences Imposed by Court. First Day of the Convention.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 8.—That the American Federation of Labor intends to stand by President Samuel Gompers and his officers, Vice President John Mitchell and Frank Morrison in their fight to evade the jail sentences imposed in the United States for contempt of court was indicated today by the attitude of the delegates in attendance at the 29th annual convention. It is apparent that the committee on the president's report will recommend that the case be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. At least this is the expressed opinion of many of the delegates.

Mr. Gompers in his report discussed a wide range of labor issues, and those of Secretary Frank Morrison and Treasurer John B. Lennon which followed shows that organized labor has made substantial gains in the past year and that the funds of the Federation are at high tide with a balance of $16,303 in the treasury.

The convention's attitude toward the factional strife among the members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was shown today the credential committee reported in favor of the faction headed by F. J. McNulty and declined to seat James J. Reid, of the Erie, Pa., Central Labor Union, president of the "Insurgents" and other delegates from organizations whose charters had been revoked by the Federation. President Gompers ruled that only organizations in good standing were entitled to representation in the convention.

It is predicted that the dissatisfied Electrical Workers eventually will air their grievances on the floor of the convention. They contend that their characters were revoked before they had an opportunity to appeal to the convention.

The greater part of tomorrow's session probably will be devoted to the report of the executive council and the various committee appointments will be read

DECREE GRANTED MRS. ASTOR.

In Divorce Suit Seeking Separation From John Jacob Astor.

New York, Nov. 8.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice Mills, sitting in the Supreme Court at New City, N. Y. All papers in the case were sealed and the proceedings were carefully guarded.

In court Henry W. Taft appeared for Mrs. Astor while Colonel Astor was represented by Louis Cass Ledyard.

It is understood that counsel in the case had a preliminary arrangement as to the disposition of the two Astor children and the question of alimony. It has been generally reported that Colonel Astor made a settlement of $10,000,000 in lieu of alimony.

Mrs. Astor was a Miss Ava Willing, of Philadelphia, and was married to Colonel Astor in 1891.

Paoli, Ind., Nov. 8.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor, of New York City, who was granted a divorce today from her husband, is at French Lick Springs. Every effort has been made to keep her identity secret. Employes of the hotel denied knowledge of her whereabouts.

Mrs. Astor arrived at the Springs on the evening of October 30th and registered under the name of Mrs. Austin, of Red Bank, N. J. Accompanying her were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thompson, who gave the same address as Mrs. Astor.

Mrs. Astor has made no friends among the other guests of the hotel but has maintained an air of rigid exclusiveness since her arrival. She spends most of the time in her room or on the veranda of the hotel, where she is the center of all eyes.

It is rumored here that Mrs. Astor will take up her residence in France.

MINISTERS ENLIST IN FIGHT.

Dr. Julian Urges All in North Carolina to Preach Special Sermon.

Thomasville, N. C., Nov. 8.—Every minister of the State of North Carolina has been appealed to by Dr. Chas. A. Julian, assistant secretary for the State Board of Health, to preach a special health sermon on the subject of tuberculosis November 28th.

Dr. Julian wants the ministers to stir up the people of North Carolina to the dangers of the terrible white plague and to explain to them how this fatal malady may be wiped out by preventative measures.

By riveting the attention of all classes upon this one subject on the same day he hopes to introduce a new and effective method for fighting the disease.

Programme for Taft Day

1:30 A. M.—President's Special Arrives From Florence, S. C., and Parked at Smith's Creek Yards of A. C. L.

8:00 A. M.—President's Special Train Will Reach Union Station and Executive Committee will Call for Party, Proceeding up Front Street to Residence of Mr. James Sprunt where They will be Entertained at Breakfast.

9:00 A. M.—President and Party Leave Residence of Mr. James Sprunt for Review of Flag Formation of School Children at Third and Market Streets, Later Proceeding to St. Stephen's Church Where Mr. Taft Will Address the Negroes and Review the Formation of Colored School Children.

10:30 A. M.—President and Party Board United States Revenue Cutter Seminole at Government Wharf for Trip Down River.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon Served on Board Seminole.

3:00 P. M.—U. S. R. C. Seminole Returns to Government Wharf With President and Party.

3:30 P. M.—Military Parade Along Principal Streets as Announced, Ending at City Hall Where the President will be Introduced by Governor Kitchin and will Speak from Platform Erected There.

4:00 P. M.—Introduction and Address by Mr. Taft.

5:00 P. M.—Short Automobile Trip About the City and on New Hanover Roads by President, Party and Committee.

6:00 P. M.—Luncheon at Masonic Temple, on Front Street.

7:00 P. M. President and Party Leave for Union Station.

9:00 P. M.—Smoker Compilmentary to North Carolina Press at Rooms of Chamber of Commerce, North Front Street.

The executive committee issues the following official statements:

Guests for river trip will be on board Seminole by 10 o'clock. Present tickets of admission at boat.

Citizens who will occupy platform must be seated by 4 o'clock. Present ticket of admission.

Guests for supper will assemble at Masonic Temple, Commandery Room, by 5 o'clock. Present ticket of admission.

The review of the white school children, corner Third and Market, will be at 9:15 A. M.

Review of colored school children at St. Stephen's Church at 9:30 A. M. All colored citizens are supposed to assemble at this point at this hour to hear the President.

WILL DECIDE CONTROVERSY

Committee Selected to Pass Upon the Time of the North Pole Discovery—Object of Geographic Society.

Washington, No. 8.—To pass on the question as to whether the North Pole was discovered before 1909, that is as to what reported it prior to Commander Peary, the board of managers of the National Georgraphic Society today appointed the following commitee;

J. Howard Gore, formerly professor of mathematics, George Washington University; Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, of the Navy, and Dr. C. Willard Hayes, chief geologist of the Geological Survey.

A change from the committee which recently passed on the Peary records was made in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on research of the society and because it was thought that this would be fairer to Dr. Cook.

The committee, it was announced, will not go to Copenhagen in the prosecution of its inquiry but will rely on data obtained otherwise.

For this purpose it will have authority to interrogate such persons and make such journeys as may be regarded essential to finally determine the question of the discovery of the Pole.

The action of the University of Copenhagen in refusing to permit a committee of the National Georgraphic Society to attend the examination as witnesses merely of Cook's records has caused surprise and regret. Among some of the Society there is a feeling

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OUTLINES.

President Taft spent a feature day in Augusta, Ga., yesterday, delivering the opening address at the Inter-State fair in which he touched on several National matters. He spent a few hours at Florence, S. C., last night where he made an address——The American Federation of Labor convened in annual session at Toronto, Canada, yesterday and the delegates expressed their intentions of upholding President Compers and his officers in their fight to evade jail sentences for contempt——At the sessions of the National Farmers' Congress in Raleigh yesterday resolutions were passed seeking a reduction in rates on the railroads for the members of the Congress——The National Geographical Society has selected a committee to determine the time of the discovery of the North Pole——The great auto speed contest on Atlanta's new course will take place today——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 3-4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 5; flour quiet and nominally lower; wheat easy No. 2 red 1.25 1-4, domestic nominal elevator No. 2, red 1.21 nominal to arrive f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy No. 2, red 70 delivered domestic 70 1-2 delivered at 70 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; oats quiet mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal; rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

ATLANTA SPEED RACE TODAY

Number of World's Famous Drivers Will Participate in Great Auto Contest—Expect More Records—Great Interest.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 8.—If American automobile track records are not broken in the five days' racing which will begin tomorrow on the magnificent Atlanta automobile speedway it will be a surprise to the star pilots which gave the two mile track a thorough test today.

Robertson, Strang, Christie, Chevrolt and other drivers who are familiar with motor speedways throughout the world have declared that the Atlanta seems to offer an unusual opportunity to clip a few seconds from previous records.

Among the scores of lighter cars parked in the paddock are machines built to eclipse previous performances. Walter Christie's specially designed machine, in which the power is applied in front instead of in the rear, and Barney Oldfield's Benz, registered 150 horse power. Kilpatrick's Hotchkiss develops 110. Louis Strang's "Baby" is a 200 horse power Fiat, which will receive its American baptism of fire tomorrow. In trials at Brooklands, England, last Summer this car is said to have made one mile in 28 seconds, or at a rate of about 123 miles an hour. He took the big machine four miles this afternoon in 03:11 2-5, the second lap being on three cylinders.

The stock cars today made the two miles at an average of about 01:45 and finished the day's practice without mechanical troubles.

There will be six events tomorrow but the greatest interest centers in the one mile time test which will bring out the high powered machines, and the 200 mile stock classic race for cars of a piston displacement of 301 to 450 cubic inches. A battle royal in the short speed test is anticipated among Strang, Oldfield, Kilpatrick, Christie, Robertson, Basle in a Renault, Disbrow in a Ranier, Cliquot in a Pope-Toledo, and Rutherford in a stearns.

Oldfield's entry was not received until tonight when his manager, William Pickens, announced that Oldfield will defend his title as holder of the fastest track mile, 43 seconds made at Indianapolis.

Entries and drivers in the 200-mile race are as follows: Renault, Basle; Chalmers-Detroit, Lorimer; Rainier, Distrow; Chalmers-Detroit, Matson; Marmon, Stillman; Buick, Chevrolet.

SAYS AUTO KILLED ANDERSON

Prominent Atlanta Physician Admits His Machine Struck Him.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 8.—Dr. James H. Crawford, a prominent physician, admitted yesterday that it was his automobile which late Saturday night killed Harvey L. Anderson, president of the Anderson Hardware Company, of this city and well known throughout the South. Dr. Crawford, prostrated by the accident, has not yet made any statement of the details.

FARMERS SEEKING RATE REDUCTION

Resolutions Passed Asking Reduction For Members of Congress.

ADVOCATE MORE LEGISLATION

Congressman Small Addresses Congress on Agricultural Interests of South—Interesting Features of Meeting.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—A reduction in the mileage allowance of members of Congress from ten cents to five cents a mile, is sought in resolutions adopted by the Farmers' National Congress here today.

Legislation to establish four National roads from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the strengthening of the "oleo" law, a law prohibiting railroads from charging a full trip mileage rate in excess of the rates of the States through which the trip extends, the enactment of a postal bank law increasing the franking privilege to State agricultural schools and colleges for the extension of publication work, were urged in their resolutions.

The Congress also placed itself on record in favor of the enactment of a law modernizing parcels post system, urged Congress to appropriate money for denatured alcohol distilleries at selected agricultural experiment stations and favored government aid to public roads.

Representative Small, of this State, in addressing the Congress told how the agricultural interests of the South would develop through the establishment of inland waterways. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, pointed out the great advancement made in Southern agricultural methods; Dr. F. L. Stevens, bacteriologist of the North Carolina A. & M. College, told of the efforts to get rid of plant disease; Dr. Burgress, agromomist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, also spoke.

That the unrest of women in farm homes is due to a lack of modern improvements to colorless monotony attending isolation and to a lack of independent earning power was the opinion expressed by Mrs. Alice E. Writaker, of Washington, D. C., in a paper read before the Congress.

The condition of women would be vastly improved, Mrs. Whitaker declared if home industries could be introduced on the farm to make use of its products and to furnish an income from congenial employment. The making of rugs, coverlets, patchwork and basketry were some of the lines of activity that had within recent years been revived with such success that considerable money had been brought into isolated communities with the result of greatly adding to the comfort of the people and the attractiveness of home life.

Last Day of Congress.

The Farmers' National Congress held only morning and afternoon sessions today, omitting a night session. It will adjourn again tomorrow morning after electing officers and selecting the next place of meeting. Columbus, Ohio, appears to be the favorite. This afternoon there was read a paper of Mrs. John S. Cunningham, of North Carolina, on "Rural Life in the South," describing it, and a paper by Mrs. A. E. Whitaker, of Washington, D. C., on "Handicrafts in Rural Homes as an Educative Force."

Mrs. W. H. Nutt, of Raleigh, spoke on "Conservative of Health in Rural Homes," and gave practical hints on this. Prof. Franklin Sherman, Jr., of the North Carolina College of Agriculture, delivered a valuable address demonstrating the control of injurious insects.

The resolutions adopted at the afternoon session were:

Favoring a National pure seed law; for the government to demand reasonable rate of interest on its National deposits; demanding an accounting for all public funds expended in bounties, subventions or subsidies; for the National government to take Guilford battle ground under its care; electing Secretary of Agriculture Wilson a life member because of his services to agriculture; for a committee of the Farmers' Congress to investigate the matter of equality of taxation; against the ship subsidy bill; favoring temperance; against the fertilizer trust; for a storage system of cotton so as to maintain prices on a profitable basis; for the co-operation of the Federal and State governments in the reclamation of swamp lands; opposing standing armies and in favor of arbitration.

F. I. L. I. WIRES REGRETS.

Cannot Attend Taft Day Celebration as It Was Hoped.

(Special Star Telegram.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 8.—The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, of Fayetteville, N. C., finding it impossible to attend the Presidential parade in honor of our President, W. H. Taft, in Wilmington, N. C., desire to express our sincere regrets at not being able to participate.

J. C. VANN,
Maj. Commanding F. I. L. I.

TAFT'S FEATURE DAY IN GEORGIA

Opens Great Inter-State Fair During Augusta Visit.

SPOKE ON NATIONAL ISSUES

President Made an Address at Florence, S. C., Last Night—Advocates National Sanitation. Features of Visit.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 8.—President Taft today played at golf with his host in Augusta, Major Joseph B. Cumming, defeating him 2 up and 4 to go, opened the Georgia-Carolina Inter-State Fair, rode over the streets of Augusta amid the cheers of his "fellow citizens" and left the city at 3 P. M. for Florence, S. C.

The incident of the call upon him at the golf links on his invitation, of "Ty" Cobb, the baseball player, the extreme cordiality of the reception of the President in his "Winter capital" and the good fellowship extended to his entourage were the features of the day.

In his address at the fair grounds the President touched upon a number of matters of National importance. The keynote of his address was National sanitation, that a National board of health should accomplish for the Nation itself what the Nation had accomplished for others in Cuba, Panama and other places. This is the first time in the South that the President has addressed himself to this subject. He also took occasion to talk ship subsidy and to suggest that the legislation merited the support of the South, especially cotton manufacturing communities like Georgia and South Carolina.

In part he said, after declaring that "there is a lady in Washington that I am very anxious to see and nothing could restrain the haste with which I would go back to the Capital City, except the pleasure of meeting my and her friends in Augusta."

"It seems to me that the most important subject and the most important collection of subjects is that which relates to the conservation of our National resources. Unless we can secure uniform State operation, uniform State legislation with reference to the preservation of our forests and equalization of the water which falls from the clouds, and the preservation of our soil from being washed out to sea, we shall not be able to carry out the programme set for us by Theodore Roosevelt, and which to every thoughtful man must commend itself, as of the highest importance to the safety and preservation of our nation. (Applause).

"Another subject, which under the influence of the growing manufacturing interests, brings itself into one's mind, even though it may not suggest the subject of partisan difference, is the question of our merchant marine.

"You are manufacturing cotton goods in Georgia and South Carolina and you wish a material in which to dispose of them. Unless our country exercises more control over the merchant marine in the future than it now does, you are going to find yourselves at a great disadvantage in seeking markets of the world in which to dispose of your products.

"Another subject that is forging ahead and must be considered by the National government with a great deal more care and with the expenditure of much more money than it has heretofore put into the investigation, is the question of sanitation and the health of the inhabitants of this country. It is peculiarly so in the South.

"We have now various bureaus in Washington which have functions connected with the suppression of disease and the study of the different diseases, but they are scattered and they need to be united in one bureau.

"Now is it true that the health of the citizens is directely committed to the State, but it is also true that the question of agriculture is committed by the constitution to the State. Nevertheless, the Agricultural Department has found much that with the means at its hands it can do to assist the agriculture of the country.

"Think back two decades, my friends, and see what enormous strides have been made by the proper treatment of the soil, in the improvement of your crops in the market value, and in the production of those products and in the entire change of the character of your agriculture from a haphazard wasteful industry to one in which the scientific knowledge is of the greatest importance.

"Thus, too, with respect to sanitation. It is necessary that the towns and States devote their attention and their money to making better bodies of their citizens as well as better minds, and if the National government with its resources can follow out lines of investigation that shall show the proper treatment to be followed, it is well that they should take that step.

"I expect to recommend to Congress that there be a union of all the experimental Departments of the government for the discovery of lines of health and the study of diseases.

"Now with respect to the Southland,

my reception has been fraught with sweet gratification to me because I have felt that the people of the South were glad to see me and wished to show me by their reception that they will join with me in what I said when I promised in my administration to make completely forgotten all sectional lines and everything that would tend to separate us, (applause), not to forget our cherished traditions, not to forget the heroes of our particular sections in that awful struggle that we call the Civil War in the North, and you call the War between the States, nor to abate one bit of our pride that has now become the common heritage of all Americans, but to rejoice that while those grave times showed the character of heroes and the character of American self-sacrifice, to rejoice that it is now in the past and the future before us is nothing but harmony and love between all our people." (Applause.)

Taft's Visit to Florence.

Florence, S. C., Nov. 8.—Leaving Augusta and two days of welcome rest behind him, President Taft started for Wilmington and stopped over here for three hours this evening. He was given a reception in this little community of 10,000 as demonstrative as many he has received in cities of far more pretentious proportions. In the throng which lined the streets and which listened to an address by the President there were more rebel yells than in nearly all the rest of the South put together.

The President's visit to Florence was also marked by his introduction to the famous "pine bark stew" of the Pee Dee section of South Carolina.

Before leaving Augusta this afternoon the President assisted in the opening of the Georgia-Carolina fair. He had the novel experience of having his address interrupted by the passing of an airship or dirigible balloon with its engine awhir, immediately over the grand stand.

"I venture to think," he said, "it will be some time before that method of transportation will be followed in the matter of cotton bales."

The Presidential train arrived at 7:50 o'clock and left shortly before 11 P. M. for Wilmington.

In his speech delivered in the open air tonight President Taft warned the people of the South not to let the prosperity of 15 cent cotton run away with them but to remember to demand in all business affairs the standard of integrity and morality outlined by Theodore Roosevelt.

"Now, my friends," he declared, "we are apt to get enthusiastic over 15 cent cotton and the growth of cities and States and all this material prosperity. But I hope that in so doing we shall not forget the responsibilities that ought to accompany our material growth. We have been prosperous before, we were exceedingly prosperous in 1907 and for six or eight years before that. But there came a time when Theodore Roosevelt and men like him, who saw the tendency which came from that prosperity to an accumulation of wealth in individual hands by means that were not legal and could not be morally supported, called for a halt, and called for an investigation of our prosperity and called for the enactment of legislation that should restrict our growth, in order that it might be along lines of legality and along lines of business integrity and morality."

Cabinet Awaits Taft.

Washington, Nov. 8—For more than two hours tonight, six members of the President's cabinet considered "whether they should wear purple or sombre black ascotties with their frock coats and top hats" when the President arrived Wednesday evening his return from his whirl around the country.

At least, it was solemnly declared by all the members that the threshed out mainly the matter of receiving the President at the union station. They acknowledged, however, that they had discussed in a general and informal way other questions of State and the manner in which these will be laid before Mr. Taft, who has been out of touch with the general trend of affairs.

Secretary Knox will advise the members of the cabinet tomorrow the procedure to be followed in greeting the President on his arrival. The custom is one that was established long ago, but which fell in disuse during the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, who had his own ideas of entering the Capital. These were so lacking in formality that Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet members ardently welcomed them and escaped reception committee duty. President Taft will be received with all the old pomp.

HYDE WAS MURDERED

Show Man Found on Tracks at Macon Placed There After Death.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 8.—A coroner's jury today found that Walter Hyde, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the showman who was found on the Southern Railway tracks here this morning, was murdered before his body was placed in front of a freight train. No arrests have been made.

CURES PIMPLES EASY.

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Co. have done the biggest business it ever had in any one article in selling Hokara, the skin food that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to be an absolute cure not only for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, ache, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound on disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, they will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fired habit of the people—and its a profitable habit, too.

HEARTY WELCOME HERE

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night would easily have been taken for Christmas eve, so large was the crowd upon the streets. The happy throng, the pretty and elaborate decorations and the brilliant illumination, combined to make the scene one of transcendent beauty. Many attended the amusement resorts and some went out to the carnival grounds, while the majority found pleasure sufficient in strolling up and down the attractive thoroughfare and greeting friends and acquaintances. The crowds were out to a late hour in the night, when they retired for a few hours' sleep and will be out again bright and early this morning to begin the celebration when the chorus of steamboat whistles is heard.

Presidential Party to Breakfast.

The Presidential party on the automobile drive to breakfast at the residence of Mr. James Sprunt will be as follows:

First car—President Taft, Governor W. W. Kitchin, Capt. Butt, aide to President; James Sloan, Jr.

Second—Chas. Wagener, Joseph Murphy, L. C. Wheeler.

Third—Dr. Richardson, President's physician; W. W. Mischler, assistant secretary to the President; H. C. McQueen and B. F. Keith.

Fourth—Gerrit Fort, assistant to the Vice President of the New York Central Railroad; R. T. Small, Associated Press; R. H. Hazard, of the United Press; J. A. Taylor.

Five—E. A. Fowler, New York Sun Press Association; Mr. Hoster, Hearst News Services; Sam Bear, J. G. L. Gieschen.

Sixth—Sherman P. Allen, New York Herald; Harry L. Dunlap, New York World; M. J. Heyer, W. E. Worth.

Seventh—Senator Lee S. Overman, Hon. John H. Small, James Sprunt, James F. Post.

Eighth—Hon. H. L. Godwin, Hon. C. R. Thomas, J. W. Brooks, Capt. Earle I. Brown.

Ninth—Hon. R. N. Page, Z. W. Whitehead, M. S. Willard, J. O. Carr.

Tenth—W. H. Sprunt, R. A. Brand, James H. Chadbourn, Major E. W. VanC. Lucas.

LOSS IS HALF MILLION.

Through Alleged Defalcations of The Treasurer of Big Four System.

New York, Nov. 8.—The loss to the Big FourRailway through the alleged defalcations of C. L. Warriner, its local treasurer at Cincinnati, ultimately will amount to about $500,000, according to a statement issued in New York by Albert H. Harris, vice president of the New York Central lines, including the Big Four.

"The amount of the defalcations," says the statement, "has been ascertained to be $643,000. Warriner has turned over to the company property amounting to more than $100,000 and there will be received from the American Surety Company, on its bond, $50,000, leaving a net amount of the shortage something less than $500,000. The method which Warriner adopted was to cover his defalcations in the item of "cash in transit."

At the end of each month there are considerable sums of money on their way to the local treasurer from station agents, and others which have not been received by him. It was by including in this item the money which he had in fact stolen that he was enabled to conceal his defalcations.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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that a grave mistake was made by Rear Admiral Chester, one of the committee, who examined the Peary records, when in a public speech Saturday night he discredited Dr. Cook's claims to the discovery of the Pole.

Commander Peary arrived in Washington today and porceeded at once to the Navy Department where he met Assistant Secretary Winthrop and a number of his fellow officers. It was the first visit paid by him to the Department since his return from the Arctic.

Cook Preparing Data.

New York, Nov. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, is at a "quiet place" away from New York preparing his North Pole data for submission for Copenhagen University.

A statement issued tonight by his lawyer says:

Dr. Cook's time was so invaded while in New York and he was under surveillance by persons seemingly interested in his movements and those of his counsel and friends that he decided to continue the work upon the data for the Copenhagen University in a quiet place away from New York. When his work on that data has been completed. Dr. Cook will resume his activities in New York and elsewhere as usual.

It is denied that messages to and from Dr. Cook from his New York hotel were intercepted, but the statement says that the contents of messages sent to Dr. Cook in the west were "published before they reached him."

BRISTOL OFFICER STABBED.

While Arresting Department Store Clerk—Took His Pistol.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 8.—While attempting tonight to arrest Thomas Fitzgerald, 22 years old, a department store clerk, Officer Kyle Baldwin was seriously stabbed by his prisoner. A small brother of Fitzgerald, 12 years old, stepped up behind the officer and snatched his pistol, running away with it, while the other brother stabbed the officer and escaped.

HOME ENDORSEMENT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Wilmington people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Wilmington reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

L. H. Patrin 7 So. Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for the kidneys as I used them and know whereof I speak. My back was very weak and lame and I was bothered by pains across my loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored, contained a sediment and were very painful in passage. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I concluded to give them a trial and procured a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. They acted just as represented and it was not long before I was entirely relieved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MOTHERS
who have delicate children should try
Vinol

Mrs. C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., had two puny children, which were restored to perfect health by Vinol. If it should fail with your child, we will refund your money. Please try it.

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington.

Old N.C. Corn Whiskey
3.00 3.00

OUR SPECIAL OFFER
4 FULL QUARTS WITH BOTTLE FREE 3.00

WE are making this special offer in order to convince you that we give you the best Whiskies for the money. This bottle, which we give away with every order of four quarts of **Old North Carolina Corn,** is fine old **Longstreet Whiskey.**

Corn Whiskey is the purest Whiskey made—**"Old North Carolina"** is the purest Corn Whiskey, hence its rare mellow flavor. It is aged in wood and Guaranteed under the National Pure Food Law. Just remit $3. by registered letter or money order, and the four full quarts will be sent you and the free bottle with our compliments. We prepay the express charges, and ship in plain packages. As this offer is limited—ORDER NOW.

THE NEWCOMB CO.,
PETERSBURG VA.
"THE PROMPT MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

H. CLARKE & SONS INC.
THE CANNON BALL EXPRESS MAIL ORDER HOUSE

¶ Order your Whiskies from us. It insures satisfaction. We have established a reputation for selling *GOOD Whiskey,* and for making the quickest shipments.

EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID.

	1 Gal. Jug	2 Gal. Jug	4 Full Qts.	12 Full Qts.
Clarke's Happy Valley Corn. .	$2.50	$4.50	$2.75	$ 7.75
Clarke's Old Tar Heel Corn. .	2.85	5.00	3.25	9.00
Clarke's Select Old Corn. . .	3.35	6.00	4.00	10.00
Clarke's Tar Heel Rye. . . .	3.85	7.00	4.50	11.00
Clarke's Monogram Rye. . . .	4.75	9.00	5.00	14.00

¶ All goods guaranteed under the National Pure Food Law.
¶ All goods shipped by express in plain packages the day order is received. ¶ Price List upon request.

H. CLARKE & SONS Inc. RICHMOND, VA.

Electroliers Chandeliers
Just Arrived

I have just received the largest line and greatest variety of fine Chandeliers, Electroliers, Gas and Electric Portables that was ever shown in Wilmington. I have both the goods and prices to suit anyone's pocket book. Special line of Art Glass Domes for dining room and library. A full and complete line of Electrical Supplies. No trouble to find what you want with prices to suit. Call early before they have been picked over. House wiring a specialty.

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Self Feeding Heating Stoves
They Are the Best

We have just received a solid car of these goods and they are now ready for your personal inspection. Also fine line of wood Heating Stoves and Grates.

Call and let us show them to you.

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MEN'S SHOES

We Are After the Men

who want good looking, durable and stylish Shoes at moderate prices. We'll just put it mildly and say that We've the best $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes this country produces.

In Pat. Kid, Gunmetal and Vici.

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ROOFING.
200,000 rived heart Shingles.
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LIME, CEMENT AND PLASTER.
Gagers White Lime.
King's Windsor Wall Plaster.
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Red Brick, Fire Brick, Sewer Pipe, Chimney Pipe.
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Write, or call for prices.

W. B. THORPE & CO.
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This is the season when your horse needs his blanket. These frosty nights in the early Fall are apt to give him cold. Prices right. Quality guaranteed. :: :: :: :: :: ::

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School Shoes for Boys and Girls

Try our Buster Brown Shoes. They look best and wear so much longer.

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A full and complete line for Fall. All the new shades and colors. A look at our line before you buy will be appreciated. Sole Agent Holeproof Sox and Stockings. Now is the time to lay in your Fall supply.

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123 to 134 S. Front St.

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We are showing this season many entirely new things in Toga, Smyrna, Electra, Wilton, Axminster, Mendota, Arlington, Shirvan, Brussels and Velvet Rugs.

Wilton, Velvet, Tapestry and Extra Super Carpets. Mattings and Matting Rugs; Linoleums and Oil Cloths; Upholstery and Drapery Goods; Portieres and Couch Covers; Lace Curtains and Window Shades.

We will be glad to have you give us a look.

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Secure your Winter Underwear now.
Our line is complete.
Look and be convinced.
Kuppenheimer and Strouse & Bros. Suits.
Your fit guaranteed.
See us before you buy,

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This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.
4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
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DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star
Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star

THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

THE WILMINGTON SMOKER.

Col. Al Fairbrother Writes in Greensboro News of the City.

(By Al Fairbrother.)

Along with my compatriots and compeers I have received from the City of Wilmington an engraved invitation, urging me to attend a smoker to the Tar Heel Press to be given on the night of Tuesday—and it is with regret that I fail to respond, telling the gentlemen that when the roll is called down yonder I'll be there. An accompanying letter from the smoker management announces that Wilmington is spending a cool thousand plunks to entertain the editors of the State—and admission will be by card. That, gentlemen of the jury, appeals to me as a happy koo de taw, as the French would have it—Wilmington has reached for some publicity that she could not otherwise purchase and for the thousand dollars she will receive, in welcome, five thousand dollars' worth of printer's ink. This strikes me as being something along lines of progression that have not been witnessed in the Tar Heel State before.

Admission by card! Copperplate invitation; stationery the finest ever, and no R. S. V. P.—but a royal command to megaphone it if you're coming—and if you are not coming, no harm done. In other words, ladies and gentlemen, the City of Wilmington, as a city has recognized that editors are human beings; that they belong to and are of the earth—that like other men they are entitled to a recognition consequential enough to admit of copperplate. Not only that, but Wilmington proposes to invite them, not as an association restricted or privileged—but Tar Heel editors, all duly accredited scribblers for the press, and after she gets them in her "midst" she proposes to hand to them the keys to the gates of the city and say to these grim men, these votaries of patriotism and liberty, "It is all yours—do as you please; look us over; smoke with us; drink with us; dine with us—and then, if the spirit moves, tell the world what you think of us."

Where an editor's stomach is, near it also is his heart. And when it comes to a gastronomic feature where, under the smiling sun is there anything that approaches the plant operated by a belated editor going somewhere in response to an engraved card? To smoke, to eat, to drink—aye, that's the stuff—'tis a consummation devoutly to be wished—and when you see a Tar Heel editor starting out on such a chore, put it down as a ten to one shot that when he gets through if there is any space in his paper he is going to tell his readers all about it. I dare say that were I to attend and my Album of Song and Story was in motion nothing less than a page or two pages would tell what I had to say—and it would be an easy flow of truth—because when a man breaks bread with a friend or drinks the flagon dry of a municipality, after his head gets down, he is going to break away in heart-to-heart throbs. No intimation of paid matter—for it would be spontaneous and gratuitous. It will run from the fountain pen as easily as the Summer dew falls from somewhere, or comes from somewhere to kiss the daisy, the violet or the daffodil—just as e-a-s-y as a streak of greased lightning slides from the off hind leg of an army mule on the field of action.

Many cities last year and year before bought half page display advertisements in the big papers; used type of Clydesdale size proclaiming that such and such a town was the only one now left on the map of the world. These big ads. went through advertising agencies; people looked and saw and heeded not. But it cost money, and lots of it, to do this exploiting stunt—and it was an advertisement after all. But Wilmington is going to take a thousand dollars and receive more publicity than had she bought five thousand dollars in display stuff; she is not only going to get results, but she is going to treat on the square every editor in North Carolina; going to make him feel that he is of some real importance; going to pay him some attention and treat him as he long ago should have been treated—as a rational human being and not a mendicant. I may be mistaken, but in this clever and thoroughly legitimate scheme Wilmington has other towns skinned a whole suburban addition.

If other towns follow suit, if they try to imitate Wilmington, the novelty will be gone; they will fail in their attempt to get results—but listen Wednesday morning for the news from Wilmington—down by the sounding sea. The Associated Press will carry some of the story; the special correspondents will laden the wires with something concerning it; and then when the boys get home and take their pen in hand there will be column after column in black and white—and the pleasant memories of the occasion will not grow old for at least a year. Greensboro should do something to stimulate, other towns need a little Fall tonic in the way of rejuvenating things—and while Wilmington has the lead she also has the goods to show the boys. Wilmington is a considerable city; she is a seaport town to all intents; she has wholesale places and many attractive things which will be shown the editors—and what pleases me is the fact that this smoker business conveys the information, and leaves no room to doubt that Wilmington is not a dead one. Here is for a good time for all the boys Tuesday night—and here is regretting that I can't be there to take it in.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

HUNTING IN PENDER.

Party From the North and This State Enjoying Sport.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 8.—Quite a prolific hunt is taking place at Bear Garden, a tract of land consisting of 9,100 acres, owned by Mr. F. C. McKoy, of this county, about 15 miles northeast of Burgaw. Among those taking part in this hunt are several northern gentlemen of national reputation as hunters. These gentlemen declare this place is one of the finest hunting grounds they have ever visited. From a glance at the result of the first four and a half days it will be seen that the Bear Garden, as a hunting ground, would appeal to the taste of President Roosevelt. Mr. C. H. Boyer, of Philadelphia, is Camp General, and the other following gentlemen compose the party: J. W. Isett, G. W. H. Summers, W. I. Mullen, W. W. Smithers, Joseph Brandt, Robert R. Dearden, Jr., all of Philadelphia; T. A. Wright, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. C. Pool, Raleigh; C. C. Jordan, Newbern; F. C. McKoy, Burgaw; J. I. Cradwick and two sons, Frazier Chadwick, of Burgaw; A. Purefoy, Newbern; Z. P. Rowe, Burgaw, and A. B. Croom, Jr., Burgaw. William Cannon, of Newbern, a well known cook, has charge of that department and is seeing that the party are well taken care of so far as eating goes. The following game was secured in the first four and a half days:

Fourteen deer, five rattlesnakes, one seven feet long; 59 squirrels, five ducks, six quails and one dove.

The party is having a great time and Pender county is extending to them a cordial welcome.

Bear will be hunted the first of next week. Dogs from Onslow will be used in this chase. Fishing and alligator hunting in their Winter quarters will also be engaged in during the week. Wild turkeys and deer will also be looked after during the time.

DEDICATE REX HOSPITAL.

Raleigh's Model Institution to Have Official Opening Wednesday.

(News and Observer.)

A service, simple yet impressive, is to take place in Raleigh on Wednesday afternoon next, when the magnificent new buildings of Rex Hospital will be dedicated to noble uses. The bequest of John Rex has made possible this latest addition to its humane service, and Raleigh has a right to be glad.

On Wednesday afternoon next, at half past three o'clock, the dedicatory ceremonies will take place in the hall of the new Rex Hospital building, the hall opening into the reception room, the superintendent's and the trustees' room, which with the cross hall, will be used for the accommodation of those who attend. The invitation is to all.

The ceremonies will be simple, consisting of prayers, music, and short addresses. It is expected that members of the family of John Rex, to whose charitable munificence is to be attributed the commodious and elegant hospital just completed, will be present and will participate in the ceremonies. Three of them, great nephews of the city's benefactor, one a distinguished physician, and two of them lawyers of Philadelphia, have written, expressing interest in the hospital, and a hope to be present Wednesday when the formal ceremonies take place. That Raleigh will give a great assemblage for the occasion goes without question, and the public is invited.

TELLS HORRIBLE STORY.

Guy Madden Claims That He Was Whipped by Superintendents.

(Wadesboro Ansonian.)

Wednesday night Guy Madden, a South Carolina negro, who has been cooking at the Hunt & McDowell camp, five miles out from town on the Ansonville road, came to town and told a horrible story of the treatment he had received there. He claims that when he asked for his wages, Messrs. C. E. Smith, Walter Young and "Dago" Sam, men who have charge of the camp ,beat him unmercifully and left him in the woods, thinking he was dead. He asked for warrants for these men and they were issued by Esq. J. A. Little. The cases will be tried Wednesday, and, in the meantime, the men are under $200 bonds each. When seen they said that Madden had been giving trouble for some time around the camp and had been told to leave. He came back and cursed the men with the result that they did strap him a little.

"It was painful enough," says The Savannah Press, "to hear through McClure's Magazine that two million Southern 'poor whites' have been rendered helpless by the hook worm, and the news that 30 per cent. of the students at Georgia's University are similarly afflicted was distressing indeed. But all this is largely a fairy tale." That is more easily said than established. Why should the hook worm theory be so lightly dismissed in a fit of resentment against an imagined reflection upon the South in its promulgation by scientific investigators? Undoubtedly the hookworm affection is widely prevalent in the South and we ought to want to be rid of it, and, as we may be by very simple treatment, it would seem that we might much better encourage the idea of elimination of the germ rather than of ridicule of the suggestion.—Charleston Post.

Best for Biscuits.

A prominent teacher in one of the Domestic Science schools in Mississippi writes that she is using Cottolene in her lessons with excellent results. She says: "For biscuits Cottolene is all that could be desired. The biscuits are light and flaky, with none of that disagreeable odor often found in foods shortened with lard. Cottolene is also an excellent medium for frying croquettes and doughnuts. It gives them a clean, crisp, brown crust."

Other noted experts, such as Mrs. Rorer and Marion Harland, have given similar testimony to the merits of Cottolene. It is a cooking fat made from the finest vegetable oils; it gives better results than lard, and it is much more wholesome and economical as well.

S.S.S. RIDS THE SYSTEM OF CATARRH

Catarrh comes as a result of impurities and morbid matter in the circulation, and is a disease that only attacks mucous membrane. The entire inner portion of the body is lined with a delicate skin or covering of soft, sensitive flesh. Thousands of tiny blood vessels are interlaced throughout this mucous surface, and it is through these that the inner membrane receives its nourishment and is kept in healthful condition. When, however, the blood becomes infected with catarrhal impurities the tissues become diseased and Catarrh gets a foothold in the system. The early stages of Catarrh are characterized by such symptoms as a tight, stuffy feeling in the head, watery eyes, buzzing noises in the ears, with partial deafness and often difficult breathing and chronic hoarseness. These are merely symptoms, and while sprays, inhalations and other local treatment may temporarily relieve them, Catarrh cannot be cured until the blood is purified of the exciting cause. S.S.S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impure catarrhal matter. It goes down into the circulation and attacks the disease at its head, and removes every particle of the catarrhal impurity. Then the mucous linings are all supplied with fresh, pure blood, and allowed to heal, instead of being kept in a constant state of irritation by the catarrhal matter. Special book on Catarrh and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Extends a hearty welcome to its out-of-town friends. We have large window frontage from which they can view the President's parade. Ample toilet accommodations for ladies and children. ∴ ∴ ∴

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NOTWITHSTANDING the immense stock of goods we have, still we are continually buying all the time, and there is scarcely a day that we do not receive shipments by freight and express.

We have a brand new stock of Furs, and can show the greatest variety of the most stylish furs to be had in this section of the country.

Another shipment of Fur Hats will be on display Monday.

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The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from $2.00 to $10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that " we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

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We furnish all the shingles for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles that stand government inspection.

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Arm & Hammer Soda, Big nickel pkg.
Fencing, oldest and best Ellwood.
The Ultimo Cigar, so good, makes you LAUGH
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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STATEMENT OF

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Of Wilmington, Oct. 30th 1909.

RESOURCES.

Time loans and discounts	$2,995,5[illegible] 47
Demand loans	1,250,000 00
U. S. Bonds	501,000 00
Bank building	25,000 00
Stocks and bonds	17[illegible],145 50
Cash	1,[illegible]39,642 53
	$6,581,333 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	344,247 35
U. S. bond account	100,000 00
Circulation	550,000 00
Deposits	5,037,086 18
	$6,581,333 53

C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE. UNION DEPOT. TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYSLeave Union Depot 6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 1:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Union Depot 8:25 A. M. an every 20 minutes thereafter after until 10:25 P. M.

TO UNION DEPOT.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market 6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:35 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market 8:35 and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:35 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:18 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	Via Wilson 42 Daily.
Lv Wil't'n.	5:10 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh.	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar Wilmington	12:30 am	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
8:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
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No. 45—4:50 A. M.—For Hamlet and Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Points north. Local sleeper for Hamlet open the night before at 9:00 P. M.

No. 39—3:20 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington.

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Halet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

Nos. 44 and 45—Handles local Sleeper between Hamlet and Wilmington leaves Hamlet 8:10 P. M. arrives at Wilmington 12:20 A. M. remain in Sleeper until 8:00 A. M.—on 45 leaving at 5:00 A. M. can get in Sleeper the night before at 9:00 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Etta Brand returned yesterday after a visit of a few days to friends and relatives in Sumter, S. C.

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Mrs. J. J. Bowden, of Kenansville, is in the city for the festival occasion, being a guest at the Orton.

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Miss Mary Carr, of Wallace, is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grady, No. 108 Nun street.

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Congressman Chas. H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, arrived in the city last night from Richmond, Va., and joined He is a guest at The Orton.

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Gen. J. F. Armfield arrived last night from Raleigh to take part in the military parade today, being a guest at The Orton.

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Col. H. Montague, of Winston-Salem, came in on the A. & Y. train last night for the Taft celebration and is a guest at The Orton.

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Mr. O. Courtwright, of Oswego, N. Y., arived last week and will be the guest of his niece, Mrs. E. Rogers, during the Winter.

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Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, arrived yesterday for the Taft Day celebration and is a guest at the home of Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas.

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Mr. James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., arrived yesterday to attend the celebration and is warmly greeted by his many friends here.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Holmes, of Clinton, N. C., arrived yesterday and are the guests for a few days of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Harriss, on Dock street.

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Mr. Charles E. Borden arrived last night from Richmond, aV., and joined Mrs. Borden, who is a guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor, during the celebration this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Yarborough, and daughters, Misses Kathrine and Mary, of Raleigh, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yarborough, on South Front street.

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Miss Lavine Evans, of Philadelphia, is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, No. 409 Orange street, where she will remain for the Taft Day celebration and perhaps for some days thereafter.

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Col. H. A. Grady, of Clinton, member of the Governor's staff, arrived yesterday, accompanied by his wife. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grady, 108 Nun street.

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Mrs. Addie Bussells Jones and Miss Lottie Bussells, of Southport, and Mrs. J. O. Guy and Miss Louise Guy, of Norfolk, Va., arrived from Southport yesterday afternoon to attend the Taft celebration and are guests at The Orton.

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The annual meeting o L'Agile Cotillon Club will be held Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. Officers for the ensuing term will be elected and important business will be transacted. Members of the organization are urged to be present.

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The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an important meeting at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon. An address will be delivered by Miss Elizabeth Moore. All members of the organization are urged to be present.

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Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Bridgers will return to her home in Wilmington today after spending a month in the city with Miss Louise Wadsworth. Miss Bridgers has been the charming recipient of many pleasant social favors while in the city."

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Rev. J. N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, arrived yesterday from Faison, N. C., where he spoke Sunday and will be in the city until after the Taft Day celebration. He is a guest of his personal friend, ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer, on Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harris and daughter, Miss Cora Harris, and Miss Lula Springs, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday afternoon and are the the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, 214 North Fourth street. Mr. Harris is editor of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle and is one of the ablest and best newspaper men in the State.

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At Kneisel's Dancing Academy tonight will be given a Taffy Dance in honor of the big celebration. The decorations will be elaborate and beautiful, being the same that were arranged for the Taft dinner this evening. This promises to be one of the most largely attended and most enjoyable dances yet given by the Dancing Academy.

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Friends in this city have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following interesting announcement:

Mrs. Nellie Calvin Perkins
requests the honour of your presence
at the marriage of her sister
Miss Leola Calvin
and
Mr. Newton Everitt Gillican
on Wednesday morning, November the
twenty-fourth, at nine o'clock
Saint Mark's Episcopal Church,
Brunswick, Georgia.

The prospective groom is well known and very popular in Wilmington where he resided practically all his life. He is now in business at Brunswick, Ga. The bride and groom will be at home after December 10th at 1527 Egmont street, Brunswick, Ga.

THE BOAT RACES TODAY

Important Meeting of the Committee. 16 Entries Already.

At a meeting yesterday of the committee on the boat races it was decided to start the boats from the line at intervals or 20 seconds and each boat's time will be recorded at the start and finish. The boat covering the course in the quickest time will be awarded the prize in his class and no boat will be awarded two prizes. The prizes to be awarded the winners are as follows:

Free for all, $35; boats not over 30 feet, $25; boats not over 25 feet, $15. Any boat of or under the designated length in either class can enter both events.

At the preparatory signal the captains of the respective boats, in the order of their numbers, will fall in line and advance upon the startling line, allowing about 150 feet distance between each boat and at a signal from the judges cross over. All boats for any event are required to enter "free for all" in order to qualify for following events.

The numbers must be displayed Forward in a position where they can be easily seen and captains having failed to provide numbers can obtain them from judges at stake boat.

The course will be from the line east and west from the stake boat around the buoy at Point Peter, thence around a red buoy off the Dram Tree and return around the buoy off Point Peter, thence to finishing line at stake boat.

The usual rules for fouls, etc., will be strictly observed. All approaches to buoys shall be on the post side and each captain is requested to keep to the side of the river, to avoid any confusion or accidents.

The committee, composed of Mr. H. McL. Green, chairman, Messrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., R. G. Rankin, Jr., L. Hanson, L. H. Skinner and E. P. Bailey, will be at the stake boat immediately after the Seminole, with the President and party on board, departs, and Captains are requested to report to the judges promptly, thereby avoiding unnecessary delay in starting the races.

The prize money for the best decorated steam or power boat has been divided in to a first and second prize, $30 and $20, respectively. Last night there were 16 entries and the committee requests the owners of the vast number of motor boats to enter their boats for the race, as any boat can be entered within a short time before the races start.

Opens Branch in Wilmington

The Maloney Belting Co., of Chicago, Ill., has opened a branch at Wilmington for the Southeastern territory including the Carolinas, Virginia, Florida and Maryland and will have temporary quarters at Water and Princess streets. Mr. A. E. Anderson, an expert belt maker, will be in charge and Mr. J. A. Gillerlain has resigned his position with the Carolina Cut Stone Co., to take a position with the new firm.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures feversores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

MURDER IN COLUMBUS

Jeff Fisher, Young White Man Slain by Another—One Wounded.

Persons arriving in the city yesterday from Whiteville tell of a particularly atrocious murder committed last Friday night five miles below Whiteville, the victim being young Mr. Jeff Fisher and the perpetrator of the deed being a white man named Bufkin, who made his escape and has since not been apprehended in spite of the most diligent work of the sheriff and his posse, assisted by the bloodhounds from Chadbourn.

From what can be learned Mr. Fisher and Mr. R. V. T. Duncan were driving to their homes from Chadbourn about dusk that evening when they were accosted in the road by Bufkin, who renewed a quarrel of long standing with Duncan, cursing and abusing both men severely while he held the mule they were driving by the bridle. Mr. Duncan made an effort to get out of the buggy to Bufkin, but Mr. Fisher whipped up the mule and they passed their assailant, not, however, until Bufkin had cut Mr. Duncan severely in the hand. The two men in the buggy proceeded to the home of Mr. Duncan and while the latter was exhibiting his wound, Bufkin, who lived in the same neighborhood and had gone home and secured his gun, went to the house of Mr. Duncan and in firing at the latter through a window, killed Mr. Fisher instantly, an entire load of shot taking effect in his body.. Mr. Duncan sprang from the house and Duncan also fired upon him, wounding him severely but not fatally. Bufkin then go. out of the way and the most dilligent efforts have failed to reveal his whereabouts.

MORE ILLUMINATIONS

Additional Lights Installed Yesterday Near Union Station.

Having been approached by members of the decorating committee and earnestly requested to urge the central committee to allow the installation of seven arc lights, between Grace and Walnut streets, and two streamers of incandescents from Red Cross to the Union Station, Alderman B. O. Stone, who has been designated the father of the "Great White Way," yesterday morning took the matter up with Chairman H. C. McQueen, with the result that the lights were ordered put in immediately. The Tidewater Power Company made a charge of only $30 for installing the lights. The work was commenced immediately and the additional lights were put in service last night, adding greatly to the appearance of the street. The additional lights are only temporary and will be removed in four or five days.

Here on Legal Business.

In Wilmington yesterday on legal business was ex-Chief Justice Jas. E. Shepherd, who was accompanied by Superintendent H. H. Carr, of the Carolina Power Company, of Raleigh, and Col. Chas. E. Johnson, a prominent business man and banker of the Capital City. Judge Shepherd and Mr. Carr returned to Raleigh on the evening train, while Col. Johnson, a member of the Governor's staff, remains for the Taft celebration.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. O. Matthews, of Ingold, is in the city to attend the Taft celebration.

—Mr. Henry M. Nathan, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to attend the Taft celebration and to visit relatives here.

—Mr. Henry R. Cool, of W. A. Cool & Son, Cleveland, Ohio, dealers in hard woods and planing mill products was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. Medlin, of Hasty, N. C., arrived yesterday to attend the Taft celebration. He is postmaster at Hasty and a leading citizen of the community.

—Mr. H. L. Caison and little Miss Lorrie Lay, of Ashe, Brunswick county, came over to the city yesterday and will attend the Taft Day celebration.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Newkirk and family, Mrs. D. G. Shaw and little son and Mr. D. C. Fennell, of Kerr, N. C., arrived Sunday to visit with relatives over Taft Day.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday afternoon were P. H. Johnson, Monroe; R. M. Person, J. M. Peoples and Chas. M. Glenn, Charlotte; C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia.

—Among yesterday's arrivals for the Taft celebration were Mr. Gregory Lennon, of Robeson county, who is a guest of his son, Mr. D. D. Lennon; Messrs. Geo. E. Brooks, Seaside; C. A. Russ, Shallotte.

—Among those registered at The Southern yesterday were the following from Chadbourn: C. E. Stevenson, C. P. Leonhart, M. T. Lane, Dr. Smith, Joe Baldwin, P. Lennon, Lee P. Burkhead, E. D. Williams, J. G. White, V. E. Faulk.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Eliza McKoy, for $125, lot on south side of Dawson, 99 feet west of 12th street, 33x100 feet in size.

—Joe Quince, colored, was in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday for the non-delivery and detention of a dray, the property of J. W. Blake, a white man. It seems that Mr. Blake loaned the dray to a negro who sold it to Quince. Mr. Blake was given possession of the property.

—No use going further for something good to eat for Taft Day. Mr. J. B. Fales received last night on the steamer from down the river 4,000 pounds of fine large trout, weighing from three to seven pounds each. These will be placed on sale this morning at his place at the market.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon the Robt. Portner Brewing Company obtained a judgment against N. E. Gallagher, for $28 alleged to be due on account. An execution was issued and Messrs. Melvin Horne, E. Poezolt and J. W. Batson were named as the appraisers. The defendant claimed his homestead exemption.

COTTON STEAMERS CLEAR.

The Battersea Bridge and Marianne. One With Rosin.

Three steamers cleared yesterday and will sail today, two with cotton for foreign export and one with naval stores. The British steamer Battersea Bridge, Capt. Pallett, will carry 12,685 bales of cotton, valued at $885,000 for Trieste, Austria. The vessels steamer Marianne, Capt. Dminak, cleared with 5,000 bales value at $340,000 for Triest, Austria. The vessels and cargoes are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The Belgian steamer Iris, Capt. Thirier, has cargo of 9,525 barrels of rosin, valued at $41,123, and is consigned to London via Savannah. The Marianna discharges part of her cargo at Venice. The cargo of naval stores is by the American Naval Stores Company.

New Bill at the Palace.

The Crystal Palace is truly in keeping with the festive spirit that is cracking in the air. Outside the theatre is a mass of bunting and flags, with a big oil painting of President Taft as the center-piece, while inside the theatre is offered one of the brightest bills the Palace has yet presented. The attraction this week is known as the Breton-Runkel Comedy Company and an hour's show, full of songs and jokes, is given. Yesterday two screaming farce comedies, "The House of Too Much Trouble" and "Why Boozer Swore Off," were presented and caused each large audience present to shout with laughter. In addition to this clever specialties were presented. The company is headed by charming Miss Corinne Runkel. Although the offering this week is beyond the beaten path, yet the small prices still remain.

FIVE PERISH IN FLAMES.

Workmen Caught in Death Trap in Comb Factory Fire.

New York, Nov. 8.—Iron-barred windows prevented the escape from death by fire of eight workers in Ribert Morrison & Son's comb factory in Brooklyn today and five other men probably were fatally injured in making their escape from the building. William Morrison, son of the owner of the plant, lost his life in the flames while trying to reach the safe and close its doors. His father was among the injured.

Luckily there were only 40 employes in the factory when the fire started, for the spread of the flames was rapid in the inflammable comb material.

Many men jumped from the third floor windows and were injured. Those who rushed to the rear found the windows barred and there met their doom. Nearly all of the victims were Italians.

HOPE FOR ECZEMA PATIENTS.

D. D. D. Prescription Now Offered at 25 Cents—A Trial Will Convince.

The oil of wintergreen compound for eczema—known as D. D. D. Prescription—can be secured at present from R. R. Bellamy in a 25 cent bottle.

This offer is especially made to convince those skin sufferers who have not yet tried the remedy. One bottle will suffice to cure a mild case, and the first application will instantly prove to you that you get relief at once from the itch. The moment you wash the skin with this mild, soothing liquid, the itch is gone.

If—upon our special recommendation—you want to try a bottle of this proven eczema cure at 25 cents, telephone or call at our store. Robert R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

BEFORE RECORDER FURLONG

Rather Interesting and Lengthy Session of Court Yesterday Morning—Negro Gets Three Months for Tigering.

Recorder Furlong held a rather interesting and lengthy session of his court yesterday morning. There were a large number of defendants and the charges ranged from drunkness to selling whiskey, including false pretense, skipping board bill, gambling, vagrancy and disorderly conduct. The court room resembled lodging quarters, scores of mattresses and bed springs being piled up in the rear for the visiting soldiers for the Taft celebration.

The first case called was against Frank Sanders, colored, who was arrested by Patrolman J. H. Davis on the charge of gambling. A nol pros was taken. Julius Mitchell, colored, was called to answer the charge of violating the prohibition law. He was accused of selling a pint of whiskey to three sailors Sunday afternoon. The sailors testified that Mitchell was the man with whom they made the deal, paying him 50 cents for the ardent. Mitchell positively denied selling any whiskey. He testified that he saw the sailors buy the whiskey from a colored man by the name of Preston. His witnesses could not corroborate him in his story. "Three months on the county roads, Mr. Clerk," said the Recorder when Mitchell had failed to break down the strong evidence against him. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., represented the prosecution.

James McLaurin, colored, charged with false pretense, in that he secured advances of groceries and a pair of shoes from Mr. E. A. Orrell on promise to work out the amount, was acquitted. Mr. Orrell was the only witness. He testified that he let the negro have groceries and a pair of shoes in September, 1908, and that the negro was to work out the amount on one of his fish boats. The negro did not work for him at the beginning of the season, but worked some later, demanding and receiving his wages daily. The fact that the negro did work for Mr. Orrell during the season and that the latter had the opportunity to take out the amount the negro owed and failed to do so was sufficient to convince the Recorder that the negro was not guilty. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for McLaurin and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and Thos. K. Woody, Esq., for Mr. Orrell.

Another case in which there was much interest was against Mr. J. S. Willery, a fine looking and intelligent man of middle age, who was arraigned on the charge of failure to pay his board bill at the Gilbert House, the case coming up from Justice Harriss' court. According to the evidence Willery had been stopping at the Gilbert, paying 50 cents a day for his room. Friday night he went there and took a room stating that he would be there for two and a half days. Nothing was said about the rates as he had been told by Mrs. Gilbert when he first stopped there that he could have a room for 50 cents a day. Sunday night about 9 o'clock, after he had retired, Mrs. Gilbert knocked at his door and informed him that she wanted the room yesterday and that he would have to pay 75 cents a day for the time he had it. Mr. Willery told her that he would pay what he had been paying and no more. When he went down yesterday morning he rang for Mrs. Gilbert and offered her $1.50 for the three days. She refused to accept it, claiming 75 cents additional. The lodger moved his baggage to his wagon on the streets and after he did so he was arrested by Constable W. B. Savage on a warrant from Justice George Harriss for failure to pay the 75 cents claimed by Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert said to Mr. Willery in the presence of the officer: "I told you not to move your baggage.' Mr. Willery conducted his own case and did it well. After Mrs. Gilbert left the stand she employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to represent her ,and he conducted the cross-examination of Mr. Willery.

After the testimony was all in the Recorder thought over the matter for a minute or two and then announced that if Mr. Willery would pay the costs and the entire amount claimed by Mrs. Gilbert he could be released. The amount was paid by Mr. Willery. The case was trivial as far as the amount involved was concerned, but there was an interesting question involved. Some able lawyers were heard to say that in their opinion the board bill law would not stand the test of the Supreme Court. There were several other cases tried, but they were of no general interest.

CARTER CASE AGAIN.

Supreme Court Set Hearing For January—Would Get Money.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The Supreme Court of the United States today advanced for hearing on January 10, 1910, the cases of the Government vs. Capt. Oberlin M. Carter in which the government is seeking to obtain possession of the money held by Carter at the time of his arrest for defalcation in connection with the improvement of the harbor at Savannah, Ga. The Department of Justice has requested that such action be taken.

WHY HE DOES IT

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. to one of the many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

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There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water

"We are still selling the specific at half-price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: W. A. Harrelson, Vineland; D. A. McCallum, Hamer, S. C.; R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn; N. J. Beverson, Castle Haynes; J. A. Giles, Durham; Claudius Dockery, Raleigh; ex-Judge Jas. E. Shepherd, Raleigh; H. C. Carr, Raleigh; J. B. Holland and wife, Dunn, N. C.; A. McTaggart, Florence; Jackson Greer and Irvin B. Tucker, Whiteville.

What is Your Shoe Trouble?

Nearly every man has some particular, pet spot that he has to favor and carefully fit when buying shoes. Most of these cases are caused by shoes that do not fit and protect the foot as they should. If you have foot or shoe troubles, try

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$3.50 ALL LEATHERS $4.00

next time you buy. The Craddock Shoe is not a health shoe, but is made on anatomical lines, supports the foot when support is needed, and has ample room where room is required. Let the Craddock dealer in your town fit you carefully and you'll get a shoe that neither galls nor pinches, a shoe that will fit from the first and wear like iron till the last.

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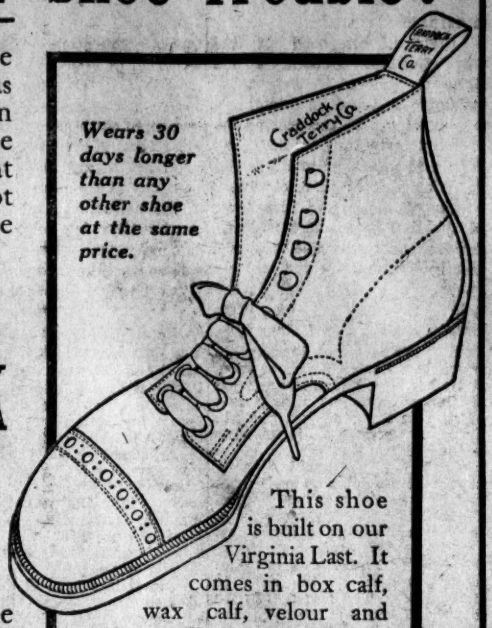

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This shoe is built on our Virginia Last. It comes in box calf, wax calf, velour and gun metal. In our "Terry Special" grade—bleached-calf lined—to retail at $5.00, it equals the best custom, bench-made shoe.

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523 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

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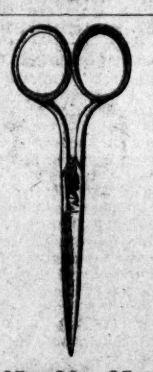
You have often heard wife say: "I wish I could fine a scissor or carver as good as the one mother used to have." Well, here is our proposition: We will sell you scissor, carver or knife, and if you are dissatisfied with it, we wilt exchange same or refund full purchase price. Is that fair enough?

Boker's, 50, 60, 75c

Pat. Cap Lifter Blade, 50c each.

This Knife, with cap lifter.....$100c
With pearl handle.....75c



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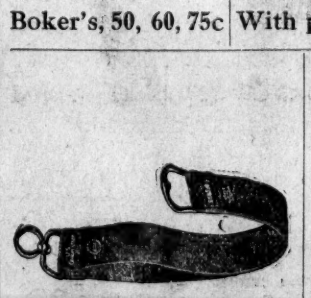

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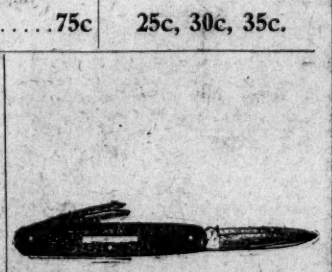
Per Set.....50c to $15



This Knife.....75c

Boker's Best.....$1.50

Boker's.....50c, 75c, $1.00

This Knife.....50c

This Knife.....50c

Most acceptable presents you can give. We give you a penny with each "to keep from cutting friendship."

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 54 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	123
Tar	27
Crude turpentine	41

Receipts, same day last year 16 casks spirits turpentine; 95 barrels rosin; 77 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing.

dling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—1,728 bales, same day last year 3,157 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 6th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fanc 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 to 28c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 ; to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 3c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40 @ 50c per bushel for new yams.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 8.—The general liquidation noted toward the close of last week was renewed upon an even more active and excited scale at the re-opening of the cotton market this morning. Rallies occurred during the day as a result of covering and some buying for a reaction but offerings seemed to increase on every bulge, and while the final tone was steady last prices showed a net loss of 13 to 30 points on all positions except September which was 2 points net higher.

The market opened weak at a decline of 22 to 38 points under a tremendous volume of over Sunday selling orders and lower cables.

These orders had evidently originated before the census figures were available, so that the amount of cotton ginned to November 1 could not have been in influence and as a matter of fact the census report received very little attention at any time during the day, the figures being just about as expected. Right after the opening the active months rallied 20 to 25 points from the lowest but offerings increased on the bulge, while there was no sign of support from in recent bull leaders who are supposed to have taken their profits before the beginning of the decline. The absence of demand from this source increased the apprehensions of remaining outside longs and during the middle of the day a local raid brought out a lot more long cotton, fresh stop loss orders were uncovered and some of the months sold even lower than they had at the opening, with the general list showing a net loss of from 35 to 37 points. From this level there was a rally to within 15 or 16 points of Saturday night's final figures but the market continued very unsettled and speculative longs seemed to be very fearful of a generally weakening in the south where there are said to be many speculative holders of spots. The southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 5c lower. At the low point today January contracts sold at 13.85 and May 14.19 compared with 15.10 and 15.32, the high records of last Thursday. January closed at 14.12; and May 14.32 bid.

Receipts at the ports today were 61,899 bales against 69,038 last week and 73,135 last year. For the week 375,000 bales against 405,482 last week and 484,052 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,788 bales against 23,905 last year and at Houston 32,306 bales against 21,174 last year.

Spot closed 15 points lower; middling uplands 14.20; middling gulf 14.45; sales 700 bales.

Futures opened weak and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	——	13.70
December	14.02-13.98	13.90
January	14.05-13.85	14.02
February	——	14.11
March	14.20-11	14.22
April	——	14.20
May	14.20	14.32
June	14.34	14.29
July	14.25	14.30
August	13.60	13.87
September	12.40-25	12.70
October	——	12.10

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13 7-8; net receipts 17,732; stock 185,438.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 14 1-8; net receipts 10,788; stock 180,540

Mobile—Easy, 13 7-8; net receipts 3,209; stock 33,794

Savannah—Steady, 13 3-4; net receipts 11,099; stock 228,003

Charleston—Quiet, 13 3-4; net receipts 1,611; stock 41,114

Wilmington—Quiet, 14; net receipts 1,728; stock 31,270.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13 7-8; net receipts 6,945; stock 41,491.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-4; stock 7,631.

New York—Quiet, 14.20; stock 107,727.

Boston—Quiet, 14.29; net receipts 109; stock 530.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.45.

Pensacola—Net receipts 7,445.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 100.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 1,143.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 61,899; Great Britain 54,913; France 12,673; Consolidated 3,125; Japan 100; Stock 864,434.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 118,100; Great Britain 68,913; France 22,332; Consolidated 14,909; Japan 100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,332,047; Great Britain 892,245; France 452,428; Continent 928,818; Japan 10,064; Mexico 5,855.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 13 3-4; net receipts 32,304; stock 95,001.

Augusta—Steady, 14; net receipts 2,139; stock 54,170.

Memphis—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 10,643; stock 159,692.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 234; stock 24,205.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 746; stock 8,999.

Little Rock—Steady,14; net receipts 3,883; stock 42,688.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 49,591; gross receipts 59,189; shipments 45,648; sales 1,436; stock 384,755.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 8.—Spot quiet, prices 7 points. American middling 7.92; good middling 7.68; middling 7.56; low middling 7.46; good ordinary 7.20; ordinary 6.95.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts 22,000 bales including 12,200 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. November 7.29; November and December 7.28 1-2; December and January 7.28 1-2; January and February January and February 7.32; February and March 7.33; March and April 7.34-1-2; April and May 7.36; May and June 7.37 1-2; June and July 7.37; July and August 7.36 1-2; August and September 7.09; September and October 6.60; October and November 6.46; November and December 6.40.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 8.—Cotton was irregular and excited today. There was a sharp break around the opening which appeared to be largely the result of contingent orders to sell in case the census report showed more than seven million bales ginned to November 1st. The report showed 7,012,000 bales and there was heavy bulls appeared to be willing to let the market take its course, and it was not until after the first few minutes of trading that there was any sign of strong support. There was some fair buying to cover shorts and there was heavy buying on the part of operators who took profits on the high point last week. There were some reports of weak speculative spot holdings, but our own investigation shows that while this may be true in some cases the general situation shows very little speculative holding of spots. Some scattered liquidation is not unlikely but the market shows a greatly improved undertone.

DICK BROS.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 8.—The dry goods markets were less active in the primary division for the day although the mail orders were large. A sudden change in the value of cotton disturbed transactions. Sample pieces of dress goods for spring are being rushed to cutter. The jobbing trade is moderately active.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 8.—The initiation upward impetus to stocks today came from professional buying to cover short contracts and was based on the decision of the imperial bank of Germany to leave its minimum discount rate unchanged. On Saturday that had been reports that the rate would be raised today and would compel the Bank of England to take similar faction of demand from the uncovered faction of demand fro mthe uncovered shorts the stock market fell into sluggish neglect, restrained apparently by the remaining uncertainty over the international money situation. The closing was easy.

The influence of the cotton speculation upon the international exchanges became perceptible today in connection with the violent slump in the prices of cotton. Cable remittances by foreigners to replenish margins on cotton holdings caused a decline of several points in cables on London while other maturities were unaffected yet. Exports of grain are now running heavy and making exchange.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $3,033,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 568,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 8.—Money on call firm 3-4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 5. Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days six months 4 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent., sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83 to 4.8325 for sixty day bills and at 4.8745 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2 to 4.83. Bar silver 50 1-2.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100
U. S. ref 2s, cou	100
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s, cou	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg	115 3-4
U. S. 4s coup	116 3-4

American Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	109
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	93
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	99 1-8
Central Leather 5s	125 1-4
C. R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	105
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
C. & S. ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Del. & Hud. cv 4s	102
Del. & Hud 1st ref 4s	96 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	80
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71 3-8
General Electric cv. 5s	149 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99
Japan 4s	86 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	93 3-8
Japan 4 1-2s 2nd series	73
Kan. City Sou. 1st 3s	94 3-4
L. & N. Un. 4s	99 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	90 1-4
N. Y. Central gen. 3 1-2s	95
N. Y. C. deb. 4s ex rpts	136 1-2
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	98 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & H. cv 6s	100 1-2
N. & W. 1st con. 4s	102 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	72 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	93 1-8
Northern Pacific 3s	95 3-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2s, (1915)	95 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	84 3-8
Reading Gen. 4s	89 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91 1-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s	102 3-8
S. P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
S. Railway gen 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	103
Union Pacific cv 4s	115 5-8
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97
Western Md., 4s	83 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	94 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	54
Amalgamated Copper	88 7-8
American Car & Foundry	74 3-4
American Cotton Oil	77 3-4
A. H. & L. pfd	48
American Ice Securities	25 1-4
American Locomotive	62
A. S. & Ref'ng	98 1-2
A. S. & Ref'ng pfd	111
American Sugar Refining	132
American Tel. & Tel.	140 1-8
American Tobacco pfd	100 1-8
Atchison	119 1-2
Atchison pfd	104 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	136 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Canadian Pacific	183 3-8
Central Leather	47 1-2
Central Leather pfd	108 1-4
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 5-8
Chicago & Alton	67 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	49 3-8
Colorado & Southern	57 1-2
Col. & Sou. 1st pfd	80
Col. & Sou. 2nd pfd	79
Consolidated Gas	144 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	48 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	83 1-2
Erie	32 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	46 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	162 3-4
Great Northern pfd	144 5-8
Illinois Central	147
Inter Harvester	109 1-2
Inter-Marine pfd	24 7-8
International Paper	14 1-2
Kansas City Southern	43 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	152
Missouri Pacific	69 5-8
Mo, Kan. & Texas	46 7-8
Mo, Kan. & Tex. pfd	74 1-4
National Biscuit	114
New York Central	133 1-2
Norfolk & Western	95 1-2
North American	79
Northern Pacific	148 1-4
Pacific Mail	44 1-4
Pennsylvania	140 1-2
People's Gas	113 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	57 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	192
Reading	162 1-8
Rock Island Co.	39 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	79 1-2
Southern Pacific	129 3-8
Southern Railway	30 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	69
Tennessee Copper	35 1-4
Union Pacific	201 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	102 3-4
United States Rubber	49
United States Steel	90 5-8
United States Steel pfd	126 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical	69
Western Maryland	33 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	86 1-2
Western Union	77
Standard Oil Co	703

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 8.—Flour quiet and nominally lower. Winter extras 4.30 to 4.80; winter low grades 4.70; Kansas straights 4.80 to 5.00.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Barely steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Easy No. 2 red 1.25 1-4; domestic nominal elevator No. 2 red 1.21 nominal to arrive fob afloat. Options easy at 1-2c net loss. December 1.10-1-4; May 1.09 1-4.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 70 elevator domestic 70 1-2 delivered and 70 1-2 fob afloat. Options 1-4 to 1-2c decline. December 69; May 68.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 26 to 32 lbs. nominal.

Lard—Unsettled.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.80. Refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio 1-4 to 3-8 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures steady at a net advance of 5 to 20 points.

Butter—Unsettle and lower. Creameries 32 to 33; western factory 24 to 25.

Cheese—Firm; state full cream special 16 3-4 to 17 1-2 do common to good 13 to 14.

Eggs—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white 48 to 55; do gathered white 35 to 42; do hennery brown 38 to 42; do gathered brown 30 to 38.

Cotton Seed Oil—Heavy liquidation on the part of speculative longs together with selling on stop orders and the decline in cotton sent prices for cotton oil down 17 to 27 points. The buying was scattered but consumers were taking some oil on the strength in lard. Sales for the day were 27,200 barrels. November 6.67 to 6.70; January 6.70 to 6.71; March 6.85 to 6.88; May 6.89 to 6.91. Prime crude 5.87 asked; prime summer yellow 6.60 to 6.85; prime winter yellow 6.60 to 7.40; prime summer white 6.70 to 7.40.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 1.50 to 2.00; state and western per barrel 1.50 to 1.87; Long Island 2.25 to 2.50; Jersey 1.50 to 1.70; southern sweets per barrel 75c to 1.50; Jersey 1.25 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Weak; state, Danish seed per ton 9 to 12; do domestic 8 to 9.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 14c; grain by steam 2d.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Continuance of an enormous movement of wheat in this country had a weakening effect on the wheat market here today and resulted in final losses 1-2 to 7-8 compared with Saturday. Corn was dragged down by a bearish government report and closed at net losses of 5-8 to 5-8 to 3-4. Oats also closed easy but provisions were firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 03 1-8	1 03 1-8	1 02 1-8
May	1 03	1 03	1 02 1-4
July	96 1-8	96 1-8	95 1-2
Corn—			
Dec.	58 3-4	58 7-8	58
May	60 5-8	60 5-8	59 3-4
July	60 1-8	60 1-8	59 3-8
Oats—			
Dec.	39	39 1-8	38 3-4
May	41 3-4	41 7-8	41 1-2
July	39 1-4	39 1-4	39 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	20 45	20 72 1-2	20 47 1-2
May	19 85	20 12 1-2	19 87 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Nov.	12 82 1-2	12 95	12 72 1-2
Jan.	11 77 1-2	11 90	11 75
May	11 35	11 42 1-2	11 27 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	10 35	10 50	10 35
May	10 30	10 40	10 27 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 8.—Turpentine steady, rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 8.—Turpentine firm 55 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 3.90; E, 3.90 to 3. 92 1-2; F, 3.90 to 3.97 1-2; G, 3.95 to 4.00; H, 4.05 to 4.10; I, 4.55; K ,5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40 to 6.80; WW, 6.80.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 8.—Turpentine firm 55 1-2; sales 4.07; receipts 6.19; shipments 6.50.

Rosin firm; sales 1,721; receipts 3,032; shipments 2,618; stock 145,438. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F, 3.90; G, 3.95; H, 4.05; I, 4.55; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.80.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Belg. str. Iris, Thiriar, London via Savannah, American Naval Stores Co.

Br. str. Batteresa Bridge, Pallett, Bremen, Aleander Sprunt & Son.

Aus. str. Marianne, Dminak, Trieste, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

London—Belg. str. Iris, 9,525 barrels of rosin, cargo and vessel by American Naval Stores Co.

Bremen—Br. str. Battersea Bridge, 12,685 bales cotton, valued at $885,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Trieste—Aust. str. Marianne, 5,000 bales of cotton, valued at $340,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 8, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—129 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—95 bales cotton, cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crud turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,270 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—71 bales cotton, 17 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—72 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 barrels cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—91 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—1,728 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Pennine Range, (Br.) 2,215 tons, Blance, Heide & Co.

Hohenfelde (Gr.) 1,887 tons, Protch r, Helde & Co.

Taberistan (Br.) 1,836 tons, Patton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Soutra (Br.) Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Holland (Br.) 2,438 tons, Chandler, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Geo. F. Phillips, 237 tons, Gaskins, C. D. Mamitt.

NOTICE.

We will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at our delivery warehouse in the City of Wilmington, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, November 16th, 1909, one hundred sacks Hydrate Lime, shipped by the Guilford Plaster & Cement Co., Greensboro, N. C., to the Stevens Construction Co., and remains on hand refused.

A. J. MOORE, JR., Agent.
Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.
oc 19-tu-4t

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.

BIJOU

NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER!

5 Cents.

The Theatre

One of the potent appeals of "The Servant in the House," which will be seen at the Academy of Music tonight and tomorrow night, is its remarkable realism. Audiences lose themselves in the unfolding of the beautiful story and awake to the realities of life at the end of the play with a sigh of regret. Commenting on this fact, Harper's Weekly says: "Here is a drama so great, so compelling, so reverent, so akin to all the beautiful and permanent things of life that it is more than a play, more than a novel, more than a mere book. It is a page from life itself, revealing the brotherhood of man as a real breathing thing; showing how the impossible has become possible. According to the critics: 'Not in a lifetime has such a wonderful play been created.'

The attraction tonight should draw hundreds of visitors to the Academy, furnishing them a rare chance to see the great play. Of it Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer among other things in high praise of the play had this to say:

"The Servant in the House" is unusual ,it is perhaps odd, it is different from the usual play. There is something about it that attracts and holds one's interest in a way that few dramas do. It makes one realize that God gave souls to his creatures—that down underneath many an awkward, uncouth or rough appearance, there is oftentimes a real genuine heart—something that wealth cannot take—something that influence or position will not attract.

"Although there were only seven persons in the entire cast, these were graduate artists in their respective lines, and everyone capable of attracting and holding attention. 'The Servant in the House' is truly a great play with a great purpose and a sound moral uplift behind it and is thoroughly worthy of the high place that is awarded it."

Seats are now on sale at the Crystal Palace.

A Noted Actor Coming.

Mr. Tim Murphy, under the management of Wm. A. Brady and Louis F. Werba, will present "Old Innocence" at the Academy Thursday night, a charming play, charmingly played by an excellent company. The two leading characters portrayed by Tim Murphy and Dorothy Sherrod, and a cast especially chosen by Mr. Murphy with regard to his or her fitness, for each part, promises to make a most pleasing and satisfying performance. A brilliant play is often ruined by a poor company, which accounts for that feeling of disappointment that one often experiences on seeing a much heralded New York success. It takes an actor or actress of high ability to play the leading part in a play of high ability, and actors of that class can seldom be induced to leave New York unless they are starred or featured. For that reason, the performance, headed by a star actor, is apt to give much greater satisfaction than the most widely advertised play interpreted by an average road company. It is hard to get the worth of your money seeing a New York success unless it is seen in New York, as it is there played by actors of the highest order. Then when the play has been thoroughly advertised as a "real hit", inferior actors are substituted, and it is sent out through the country to coin money on its New York reputation.

At the Bijou Today.

The thousands of visitors here for the Taft celebration con find no better place to while away part of the time the President is down the river than at the Bijou, the popular North Front street amusement resort. Hundreds of the visitors spent half an hour of pleasure at the theatre yesterday. The bill today is very attractive, the feature pictures being "The Awakening", and "Wanted, A Child."

If your ad is important use spase the courage to advertise

"NOVELTY"

THE KIND THE PEOPLE BUY

Under no circumstances should a room or office be heated exclusively by direct radiation from exposed steam radiators or pipes. It is one of the most unhealthy, killing systems in existence.

LEWIS W. LEEDS.
Consulting Engineer of Ventilation and Heating for U. S. Treasury Department, in "Proceedings of Franklin Institute."

S. L SMITH & SON

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

no 5 tf

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1909.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after November 10th, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 30th day of October, 1909, to November 10th, 1909, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
no 7-to no 10. Treasurer

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Clarke's Pure Rye | Sour Mash | Checkerboard Corn | Clarke's Juniper Gin

4 Bottles Assorted—1 of each $ 3.75 Express paid
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Full measure and prompt shipment guaranteed

This assortment contains Pure Rye, Bourbon and Corn Whiskey and Juniper Gin. At a cheap price. All are the product of the largest distillery in the world. Order today.

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Don't Miss the Opportunity of a Lifetime!

Don't fail to come and see our distinguished President, and incidentally don't fail to visit the "Handsomest, Best Equipped Drug Store in the South."

Nearest drug store to the Union Station, and we will give you all the information at our command. Don't hesitate to ask questions. We will cheerfully answer them.

Remember the place and don't fail to see our magnificent place while the President is with us.—One of the sights of the city worth seeing.

I. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

blackberry wine --the "bear's" brand.

is the purest, smoothest and most agreeable blackberry wine made.

It is made from the famous berries grown around Wilmington,—the largest and most luscious blackberries in the world!

It is very rich, and has a most pleasing flavor.

Bear's Blackberry Wine is better than a physician for many common ailments. With children in the family it is indeed a household necessity. Because of its high medicinal value, every family should have a constant supply on hand.

Your guests will appreciate Bear's Scuppernong at your afternoon or evening social functions.

Scuppernong, Port. Blackberry, Bells of Carolina. Sherry.

SOL BEAR AND CO.,
Phone 866. Wilmington, N. C.

REMEMBER, we are allowed to sell quantities of 2 1-2 gallons or more here in the city.

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OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.

Remember, we are most conveniently located when leaving or arriving by train or any other time to serve you QUICK LUNCHES, STEAKS, CHOPS, FISH RICE BIRDS &C., and delicious CHESAPEAKE BAY OYSTERS on half shell, stewed or fried.

Try our MIDDAY LUNCH 12 to 2 P. M. .It will please you.

GIECHEN BROS.,
Proprietors.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Nov. 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 52 degrees; 8 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .30 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 6.2 feet.

Weather Forecas

For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday; colder in the interior; Wednesday fair; variable winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 9.

Sun Rises.....6:39 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:13 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 5:56 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:56 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. A. L.—Schedule.
Academy—Mr. Tim Murphy.
Tidewater Power Co.—Today.
Crysta. Palace—Taft Day Bill.
Flea Circus—Carnival Grounds.
Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Blasting Powder.
J. O. Brown—Thanksgiving Pleasures.
St. John's Lodge—Monthly Communication.
Wilmington Clearing House—Half Holiday.

Business Locals.

M. Rathjen—For Rent.
J. B. Fales—Fine Trout.
Shepard's—How About It.
Found—Child's Shoes, etc.
Mack's Cafe—Open All Night.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Closing Hours.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
Maloney Belting Co.—Headquarters.
Miss Annie Herring—Farm for Rent.
Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V.—Attention.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Special Terms of Court—Cade Typesetting Machine—Hancock Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—Judge Ferguson is directed by Governor Kitchin to hold two special term of Superior Court for civil causes, one in Anson county beginning December 15th and the other in Washington county, beginning January 24th.

The Cade Manufacturing Co., of Shelby, is chartered to develop the new composing and line casting type setting machine recently invented by Rev. Baylus Cade. The company has $50,000 capital authorized and $7,000 subscribed by J. Y. Hamrick and others. There is a contract mentioned that assures to the inventor a royalty on the machines sold. There is also a charter to the Sun Publishing Co., Rowland. Robeson county, capital $2,000 by W. E. Bristow and others, to publish paper and do general printing.

Eleventh district appeals come up for argument in the Supreme Court tomorrow, there being eleven cases to be heard—one of the smallest calendars of the term thus far. The first case, and only State appeal, is State vs. Hancock, from Forsyth county, in which L. G. Hancock appealed from a verdict of guilty of embezzling about $3,000 while manager for the Lamb-Fish Lumber Co. The defense set up is insanity.

DEPUTY SHERIFF ARRESTED.

Held on the Charge of Murder—Details of the Crime.

Breaux Bridge, La., Nov. 8.—Following the fatal shooting of Taylor Despit, Sr., of St. Martinsville, La., here today Deputy Sheriff Eraste Champagne, of this town, was arrested and charged with the crime. Despit was on his way from the residence of his son to take a train for St. Martinsville when he was fired upon by some one under cover on the opposite side of the street. His body was filled with buckshot.

Bad feeling has existed between the Despit and Champagne families as the result of a son of the deputy sheriff being killed by a son of the wounded man during a recent municipal election here. The families are related.

Many People Gave advice

To Pauline Korn, of San Gabriel, About Her Severe Illness—and Fnally She Took It.

San Gabriel, Tex.—"For two years," writes Pauline Korn, of this place, "I suffered with womanly trouble every month.

"I always suffered so much with headache and the backache and other pains.

"So many people would tell me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, so at last I tried it and found it to be a very nice medicine, as it relieved my pains.

"Cardui did me a great deal of good, for now I am well and healtny and do not suffer from any pains."

Of course, Miss Korn could have taken a drug to kill her pains, but that would not have made her "well and healthy" as Cardui did.

The great thing for you to remember about Cardui is that it is a perfectly harmless, gentle remedy, with no dangerous after-effects, whatever.

It does good, that stays good.

It helps, not hinders, other medicines.

It has no habit-forming ingredients, and is safe for young and old.

As a tonic, there is nothing in the drug store like it.

As a remedy for women's ills, it has no equal.

Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

MRS. FLAGLER INJURED.

Hurt in Auto Accident Sunday—Divorced Wife of Oil Magnate.

New York, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, divorced wife of the Standard Oil magnate, and Florida railroad builder, was injured in an automobile accident near Fishkill landing on Sunday night, news of which became known only tonight. She was badly bruised and is confined to her bed

Mrs. Flagler was riding at the time with Dr. Carlos McDonald, the allenist and nerve specialist. She has been a patient at his sanitarium at Central Valley, N. Y., for several years.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

CAPE FEAR CAMP No. 254, U. C. V. will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 2 P. M. to participate in the parade in honor of the President of the United States, Mr. Taft. James I. Metts, commander. R. W. Price, adjutant. no 9-1t.

JUST RECEIVED LAST NIGHT 4,000 pounds fine large trout, measuring from three to seven pounds each. Just right size for baking. Send to my fish house and send the right change and supply your guests at six cents per pound. J. B. Fales. no 9-1t.

A NEW ENTERPRISE—Maloney Belting Co., Chicago, Ill., the largest manufacturers of leather belting in the West make Wilmington headquarters for Southeastern territory. We make a specialty of waterproof leather belting. Whale Brand, the mill man's necessity. Mr. A. E. Anderson, an expert belt maker, will be manager of Wilmington branch. no 9-1w*

WANTED—Position as stenographer by a young lady with experience in lumber and other lines. A. B., care Star. no 9-1t*

NOTICE—J. M. Solky & Co., will close today at 1 o'clock until 5 P. M. in order that his employes can witness the Taft parade. no 9-1t.

FOR RENT—Six-room house with two large hallways. First class condition, roomy lot, price $12.50 per month. Good water on premises. Located northeast corner Sixth and Swann streets. Apply to Martin Rathjen. no 9-14-2t.

OPEN ALL NIGHT this week. Fish game and oysters, quick lunches, soft drinks. Personal attention given. Mack's Cafe, No. 7 Princess street, Godwin & Rivenbark, proprietors. no 9-1t*

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres of good land for trucking and staple crops. Six-room dwelling, out buildings, one and one-half miles south of Rocky Point, N. C. Apply (Miss) Annie Herring, care J. W. M. Hospital, Wilmington, N. C. no 9-3t*

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS visiting this city on Taft Day, are tendered the use of Pythian Castle Hall and welcome to its conveniences and comforts. The Murchison National Bank building, 3rd floor. Fraternally, Joint Hall Committee. no 9-1t.

FOUND—At A. C. L. depot Saturday night, one pair child's shoes, stockings, and cap. Owner can secure same by applying to this office and paying for this ad. no 9-1t.

HOW ABOUT IT—Have you made arrangements for your Taft Day dinner? Large trout for baking or broiling. Shepard has them. 'Phone 695, Front street. no 9-1t*

WASHINGTON and Hudson squares a few desirable lots still unsold. You cannot invest your money in a better way than buying one or more of these lots. You pay $20.00 down and $5.00 per month till balance is paid. Price from $150.00 to $125.00. Better call before they are all sold.
JAMES OWEN REILLY
Insurance and Real Estate.
nov. 7-2t.

WANTED—A registered phamacist, must be a total abstainer and not afraid of work. Booze artists and cigarette fiends need not apply. Address at once. X. Y. Z., care Star, Wilmington, N. C. nov. 7-3t.

WE HAVE THE BEST of reasons for saying the People's Building and Loan Association is the most progressive, the safest and the best Association to have stock in Our records show this. New series Saturday, December 4th. Shares 25c, worth $100 at maturity. Apply to D. R. Foster, secretary, for free booklet of information. Office 206 Princess street. no 7 tf

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WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

LAUNCH MOHAWK—will carry a few passengers on Taft Day. Those wishing to be on the launch in the general parade can get tickets from Capt. Hall. nov. 7-9-2t.*

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf

LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has put me wise, so I will put you like wise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax and wool since the little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C oc 24-tf

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. oc 31-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

IF YOU—come to Wilmington rent a room at the Bonitz corner Market and 2nd streets. We have 50 rooms which will accomodate from 2 to 12 guests to the room, we are always open, and you are always welcome, you only pay for room and eat where you please. J. H. W. Bonitz. nov. 7-2t.

NEW DWELLING FOR RENT—Modern and commodious home just completed at Sixth and Nun streets. Eight rooms, all conveniences. Granolithic sidewalks to be laid at once. B. F. King. nov. 7-tf.

LOOK AT THIS—An extra nice venison at the Palace Market. Monday morning early. Come soon; also new celery and lettuce. Palace Market. Phones 72 and 653. no 7 tf

FOR SALE—At half price, one 20-horse power saw mill in running order; will exchange for land or sell part cash, balance on time. Apply to W. C. Page, Faison, N. C. no 2 15t*

JUNCTION RESTAURANT—Specialty of dairy lunches and everything the market affords. Best of service. Convenient to car line. 105 Princess street. no 2-tf.

WANTED: To rent, dwellings in desirable location, on or very near street car line, seven rooms, modern improvements, roomy lot. Address, with full details, Home Seeker, care Star Office. nov. 7—2t.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas Souvenir than a fine enlargement or a stylish photographs. The U. C. Ellis Studio. oc 19-tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding machine; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c, Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

NO MORE BEATING carpets and rugs. The vacuum electric cleaning machine does the work. No dust. Best of service on short notice. 'phone 1018. no 4 6t

$2,750.00 BUYS a beautiful home on Second between Nun and Church street. House has seven rooms and in perfect order. One story. Don't miss the chance to buy this nice home.
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Insurance and Real Estate.
nov. 7 2t.

VALUABLE WHARF AND STORE property on Chestnut street for sale. Wharf sixty six by one hundred and seventy feet. Three stores and hotel one hundred and ninety four by sixty six feet. Price very reasonable. This property is bound to increase in value every year.
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nov. 7-2t.

$5,800.00 BUYS two beautiful homes in Southern part of city. One of the best neighborhoods in the city. Will pay handsomely as an investment. Rents amount to $600.00 per year. Let me show you this proposition. Houses almost new.
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nov. 7-2t.

TWO VERY PRETTY HOMES, on Castle street for sale. Houses are almost new and have large lot. These two houses will pay as an investment, and will pay you to inquire about them
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FIRE INSURANCE. In placing your insurance be sure you place it in a strong company. One that will pay you promptly. Only the largest and strongest companies represented in my office viz: Prussian National, London Assurance, Royal Exchange, Williamsburg City, Rhode Island, Fidelity and Carolina. Insurance taken over phone night or day. No's 776 and 1143.
JAMES OWEN REILLY
Insurance and Real Estate.
nov. 7-2t.

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His Best Comedy Success
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Splendid Cast, including
DOROTHY SHERROD.
Prices—$1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.
Sale of seats opens Wednesday.

HALF HOLIDAY NOTICE

The Banks of this City will close at twelve o'clock on Tuesday, Nov. ninth.
Wilmington Clearing House Ass'n.
J. V. GRAINGER,
Secretary.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply enough to make it look important.

SCHEDULE STR. WILMINGTON

Tuesday, Nov 9th, 1909, leaves wharf with cutter Seminole and accompany same down river and back to city. No stops will be made on this trip and no freight taken. Fare 75c round trip. Boat will leave again for Southport at 5 p. m., and receive freight and passengers for points down the river.
no. 6 2t. J. W. HARPER.

Flea : Circus!
AT FAIR GROUNDS
From Hamburg, Germany, 300 performing flea artists, drawing carriages, automobiles, operating carousel, walk on slack wire, dancing ballets in ladies' costume, etc.
This show has been exhibited at the Virginia State fair at Richmond, Va., to over 16,000. $500 to any charity if you don't see a real live harness and dressed performing fleas.
ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.
no 9 3t

TAFT DAY

WE will be open until one o'clock next Tuesday, and glad to see our out-of-town friends.

W. B. COOPER
Wholesale Grocer
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SmallAccounts

are given due care and consideration

AT THIS BANK

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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For The Man Who Thinks

The man of sense and good judgment knows that a "cheap" shoe is not cheap at any price. He knows that it costs money to make good shoes. WALK-OVER SHOES should make a strong appeal to you for they are made for men who expect to pay for what they get but expect to get what they pay for.

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Patent Leather Button Boot Sketoe Model Price $5.00.

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Every Farmer

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Take a Look at **MR. TAFT** The Chief Magistrate of the United States. Then

Take a Look at **OUR Display** THE CHIEF OF ALL made in honor of our PRESIDENT!

The Largest Stick of Candy Ever Exhibited in Wilmington. Just a Sample of Our Make.

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Distributors of the Famous Headley's Chocolates.
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There is our Water White Oil, which is the best Kerosene made, and there are inferior grades, which smoke and smell and give a poor light but retails for the same money. Make your dealer furnish you.

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and your oil troubles will cease.

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